

**BUSHINGS WITH SACRIFICIAL END CAPS AND SHIMS FOR AXIALLY
POSITIONING ROTATING SLOTTING AND SCORING WHEELS**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A bushing used in a machine for scoring or slotting sheets of material using
rotating wheels. The bushing, which is used to move a rotating scoring or slotting
wheel in an axial direction, includes a housing configured for support by a yoke that
moves axially to impart axial movement to the wheel while the wheel rotates. The
bushing also includes a sacrificial end cap, which is supported by the housing, that is
configured for replacement without replacing the housing. Each yoke typically
supports a number of such bushings, and bushing typically supports a pair of
sacrificial end caps to permit bidirectional movement of the rotating wheel. Shims
15 may also be placed between an end cap and its associated housing to offset wear of
the end cap.